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MONDAY, AUGUST 21, 1893.

SIX DOLLARS  
PER QUARTER

## Banks.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA,  
LIMITED.  
Authorised Capital..... £1,000,000  
Subscribed Capital..... £500,000

### HEAD OFFICE:—HONGKONG.

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GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR.

Branches:—London, Yokohama, Shanghai and  
Amoy.

### BANKERS:—

The Commercial Bank of Scotland.  
Parrs Banking Co., and The Alliance Bank (Ltd.)  
Interest for 12 months Fixed, 5 per cent.  
" " " 4 "  
CURRENT ACCOUNTS 3 "  
Hongkong, 24th May, 1893. 18

THE BANK OF CHINA, JAPAN, AND  
THE STRAITS, LIMITED.

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CAPITAL CALLED-UP ..... £251,093.15.0

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Hongkong, 10th April, 1893. 1887

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INDIA, LIMITED.

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SUBSCRIBED ..... £1,250,000

BANKERS:—

LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LIMITED.

INTEREST ALLOWED ON CURRENT  
ACCOUNTS at the Rate of 2 per cent.

per annum on the Daily Balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS:—

For 12 Months..... 5 per cent.

" 6 " " 4 "

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STANDARD LIFE OFFICE.

Hongkong, 8th August, 1893. 1747

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(LIMITED.)

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EQUAL TO ..... \$33,533.33.  
RESERVE FUND ..... \$18,000.00.

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HEAD OFFICE: 8 & 9, PRAYA WEST.  
Hongkong, 17th December, 1891. 1869

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By Order of the Court of Directors.

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STEAM PLANT.—Of the latest and most powerful type.

SUPERVISION.—The whole process of manufacture is under the continuous supervision of a qualified English Chemist.

THE PRODUCT.—Will bear comparison with the Waters made by the most noted makers in England.

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CHEMISTS BY APPOINTMENT.

ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.

MANUFACTURERS OF AERATED WATERS.

OUR NEW FACTORY has been recently refitted with automatic Steam Machinery of the latest and most approved kind, and we are well able to compete in quality with the best English makers:

The purest ingredients only are used, and the utmost care and cleanliness are exercised in the manufacture throughout.

"BOMBAY SODAS."

We continue to supply large bottles as heretofore, *Free of Extra Charge*, to those of our Customers who prefer to have them in the ordinary size.

COAST PORT ORDERS.

Whenever practicable, are despatched by first steamer leaving after receipt of order.

For COAST PORTS, Waters are packed and placed on board ship at Hongkong prices, and the full amount allowed for Packages and Empties when received in good condition.

Counters Order Books supplied free on application.

Our Registered Telegraphic Address is  
"DISPENSARY, HONGKONG."

And all signed messages addressed thus will receive prompt attention.

The following is a List of Waters always kept ready in Stock:

PURE AERATED WATER

SODA WATER

LEMONADE

POTASH WATER

SELTZER WATER

LITHIA WATER

SARSAFARILLA WATER

TONIC WATER

LEMON SQUASH

GINGER ALE

RASPBERRYADE

GINGERADE.

No Credit given for Bottles that look dirty or greasy, or that appear to have been used for any other purpose than that of containing Aerated Waters, as such Bottles are never used again by us.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED,

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TO SUBSCRIBERS.

SUBSCRIBERS TO "THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH" ARE MOST RESPECTFULLY REMINDED THAT ALL SUBSCRIPTIONS MUST BE PAID IN ADVANCE.

DEATHS.

At "Verona," Paddington, Sydney, N.S.W., on the 9th July, 1893, Captain JOHN EDDY, Government Adjuster of Compasses and Navigation Instructor, aged 75 years.

At No. 7, Peking Road, Shanghai, on Sunday, the 13th August, 1893, MARGARDA BARBARA, the beloved wife of F. G. Machado, aged 53 years and 8 months. Deeply regretted.

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TELEGRAMS.

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destruction of property. Both Etna and Vesuvius are in active eruption.

THE NEW PHILIPPINE CURRENCY.

August 14th. A resolution was unanimously adopted by the Tanger (Quay-Tanger) Chamber of Commerce on the 12th inst., to oppose the introduction of the new Philippine currency. The leading merchants threaten to suspend all business with Manila if the protest is disregarded.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

THE British cruiser *Daphne* arrived at Amoy from Swatow on the 18th inst.

ITALIANS are great smokers. Soldiers in the army are allowed cigars as part of their daily rations.

The appointment of Mr. Frank Browns to be assistant apothecary at the Government Civil Hospital has been gazetted.

THE P. M. S. S. Co.'s steamer *City of New York*, with mails, &c., left San Francisco for this port, *via* Yokohama, on the 19th inst.

PRIVATE telegrams were received in Shanghai from Bombay on the 14th inst., to the effect that the riots had been renewed in the latter city.

PEKING was visited by a heavy rainstorm, accompanied by thunder and lightning, on the 13th inst. The city and suburbs suffered serious damage.

THE *Siam Observer* of the 13th inst. reports that H.M.S. *Plymouth* was to have sailed for Hongkong on that date. The *Pallas* returns to Singapore, but the *Linen* had not then received sailing orders.

A TELEGRAM was received in Manila on the 17th inst., stating that the steamer *San Antonio*, stranded on the Illocos coast, had been raised and was proceeding under steam to Manila, escorted by the *Glory*.

ALFRED.—Isn't it lovely here? We couldn't have chosen a better place for our honeymoon than this.

ANGELINA.—No, darling. I was just thinking that if I ever had another I'd spend it here too.

ANOTHER wonderful discovery by the *China Small* last Saturday. The immortal "Brownie" tells us in all seriousness that the intensity of the interest felt in the *Telarots* case proves that the shipping trade is really the life-blood of Hongkong."

THE *Nichi Nichi* reports that Col. F. J. H. Nienstead, recently in the employ of the Korean Government as a military instructor, has been appointed United States Consul at Nagasaki, and will take charge of the Consulate there at the end of next month.

A FIRE broke out at midnight on the 14th inst. on board the steamer *Swat*, lying at the China Merchants' Central Wharf in Shanghai. There were five hundred casks of kerosene oil in the after hold and three hundred in the tween decks, but the Hongkong Fire Brigade got to work so quickly and effectively that the blaze was extinguished without any serious damage being done. The origin of the fire is not known, but it was considered suspicious.

THE *N. C. Daily News* says that, according to a bill presented to the Board of Revenue, the throne, dais, altar, sacrificial vessels, and musical instruments made for the Dedication Temple to the father of the Emperor, the late Prince Chun, alone cost a trifle under £10,000. Although he has not disputed the bill, at the instance of the Board concerned, who state that they are short of finances, his Majesty has decreed that half of the amount asked for be paid now and the balance next year.

REFERRING to the *Enslie v. Taylor* slander case, lately heard in the United States Consular Court at Hilo, the *Kobe Herald* of August 11th says:—It is gratifying to learn that steps are being taken to make plain to Mr. Enslie that he has not suffered in the estimation of the community generally by the action taken in consequence of the deplorable behaviour of one of our numbers on a recent occasion. This will be evident from the following copy of the body of a letter now being privately circulated:—We, the undersigned, beg to tender you our thanks for the efforts you have made and are still making to uphold the dignity and gentlemanly character of this community, and our deep sympathy for the trying position in which you have thereby been recently placed."

At the City Hall Theatre on Saturday night a "popular" reproduction of the *Victoria* entertainment, at reduced prices, was given for the special enjoyment of those to whom a charge of \$2 was too high; and, as might have been confidently predicted, the attendance fully justified the course adopted. The programme was slightly varied from the original, one of the best-received items being a new comic song "I persuaded him," rendered with irresistible effect by Mr. J. Tinker. "Miss" Hayward sang the great favourite "Oh, Mr. Porter" in splendid style, and the whole of the programme was executed in a far more successful manner than on Wednesday night (when many of the performers were more or less suffering from the effects of the previous day's chattering festival) and even better in several respects than at the first production. The *Victoria* Relief Fund must have benefited considerably when the accounts come to be made up, as they will be soon, now that the performances of the talented *Victoria* company in aid of this laudable object are finished, though we believe the school children of the Colony are to be treated in a special manner this week.

THE German steamer *Telarots*, lately under arrest by the Hongkong Government for an alleged breach of the *China Emigration Consolidation Ordinance* of 1883, left here yesterday for Singapore. We assume that the Government accepted the decision of the special jury as final and released the vessel without further proceedings. The owners, agents, charmers, and everybody else connected with the *Telarots* and her projected philanthropic voyage from Macao to Brazil with Chinese exiles ought to consider themselves extremely favoured by fortune. Nineteen *Emigrant* juries out of twenty, even in Hongkong, would have found the Government without a moment's hesitation. The further proceedings of the *Telarots*, and of the persons interested in the Chinese traffic, who figured so prominently in the recent trial, will be followed with considerable interest.

PROFIT AND LOSS ON THE WORLD'S FAIR.

Income—\$10,000,000 from gate receipts, \$4,000,000 from concessions, \$1,000,000 from salvage. Total—\$15,000,000.

Disbursements.—For payment of debenture bonds, \$4,000,000; floating indebtedness May 1st and cost of completing buildings and grounds, \$2,000,000; possible repairs and new construction, \$3,000,000 to be refunded to the Government for 40,000 sovereign half-dollars, \$2,000,000. Total—\$11,000,000.

This leaves a balance of \$1,000,000 to meet the claims of stockholders and of the city of Chicago on account of its bonds, amounting in all to \$10,000,000. It is believed that the city will be added to this balance \$1,500,000 profit from the sale of sovereign coins, leaving the direct loss to the city of Chicago and its people not over six or seven million dollars.

It is believed that there will be at least as much more of loss and depreciation of property in the enterprise indirectly connected with the Exposition. These losses are to be offset by gains "by the citizens, although not by the same people, as a rule, who are the subscribers to the stock."—*N. Y. Tribune*.

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This returns the number of visitors to the City Hall Museum for the week ended August 20th:—Europeans, 164; Chinese, 1,957; total 2,121.

The city of Nganking is reported to have been flooded, owing to the drains through the streets being unable to carry off the heavy rains which fell during the 6th and 7th inst.

THE Canadian Pacific Railway Co.'s royal mail steamer *Empress of China*, from Hongkong, arrived at Nagasaki at 6.30 a.m. to-day, and left again 3.30 p.m. for Vancouver, *via* Kobe and Nagasaki and Shanghai.

At the Magistracy to-day, before Capt. Hastings, Li Yat was fined \$60 for having in his possession 5 lbs of prepared opium, without a permit, yesterday at 29 Stanley Street.

THE reason to believe, says the *Shanghai Mercury*, is that a special agent of the Swedish Government will be sent to China to investigate the Sung-pu business and probe it to the bottom.

G. WILLIAMS, the Customs officer at Kiukiang, who was recently sentenced at that port to two months' imprisonment for shooting at a Chinese with an air-gun, will serve his term in the British gaol at Shanghai.

ANOTHER libel action is threatened at Bangkok. Mr. Thomson, the correspondent of the London *Times*, claims that he has been libelled by the *Shanghai Free Press* and has demanded an ample apology or—war to the knife.

REMARKING on the greatly increased prices now asked for foreign piece goods at Hankow, Chinese native paper is proud to point to the fact that the price of the goods, turned out by the Viceregal Chang-chung's mills remain unchanged, and they are consequently in great demand.

JOHN HARRIS, an unemployed Japanese, who was brought before Captain Hastings last Saturday, charged with having attempted to unlawfully obtain goods to the value of \$2,324.30 from Gao Channad, Shopkeeper at 46 Queen's Road, was to-day sentenced to four months' imprisonment.

A BANNOCK contemporary states that Adolfo Humanus has given orders that the steamer *Adriano* shall be given back to her owners, as soon as they send down to Koh-al-chang for her. The act is a particularly generous one, in view of the fact that no application was made for her release, since she was captured whilst undoubtedly trying to evade the blockade.

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WE regret to learn that Professor Sers, the able exponent of the marvels of Edison's latest improved loud-speaking phonograph, is confined to his room (in the Victoria Hotel) through sickness, and Dr. Cowie has decided that he must entirely suspend business for the present. We sincerely trust Mr. Sers will soon be able to get out again and fulfil his numerous engagements.

ALBERT SCHULTZE, stoker on board the German Mail steamer *Oldenburg*, was brought up in the German Consul's Court, Shanghai, on the 15th inst., before Vice-Consul Ewald, as accused of having attempted to stab a *Yokohama* coolie named Chang-Pao-tung on the evening of August 9th. Prisoner pled guilty and was sentenced to one month's imprisonment.

THE *Japan Daily Herald* of the 9th inst. says that the long-talked of new hotel for Osaka has been commenced on the site in the Nakamachi Park between the *Yutoku* and the *Senshu* hotels. Three-storeys, spread over



The Share Market.

LAST QUOTATIONS.  
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank.—\$5 per cent., prem., ex. div., sellers.

The National Bank of China, Ltd.—on £8,10, paid up.—6 per cent. div., buyers.

The National Bank of China, Ltd.—Founders' shares, \$10 per share, sellers.

The Bank of China, Japan & the Straits, Ltd.—10 cents, buyers.

The Bank of China, Japan & the Straits, Ltd.—Founders' shares, £20, sellers.

Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884, B—2 per cent., premium, sellers.

Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884, C—2 per cent., premium, buyers.

Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884, E—14 per cent., premium.

Union Insurance Society of Canton—\$2 per share, buyers.

China Traders' Insurance Company—\$49 per share, sellers.

North China Insurance—Tls. 110 per share, sellers and buyers.

Canton Insurance Company, Limited—\$12 per share, sellers.

Yangtze Insurance Association—\$60, sellers.

On Tai Insurance Company, Limited—Tls. 150 per share.

Hongkong Fire Insurance Company—\$120 per share, sellers.

China Fire Insurance Company—\$83 per share, sellers.

Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.—\$26 per share, sellers.

China and Manilla Steam Ship Company—\$25 per share, ex. buyers.

Iado-Clus Sicam Navigation Company, Limited—50 per cent. discount, sellers.

Douglas Steamship Company—\$35 per share, sellers.

The St. Lam Launch Co., Limited—\$20 per share, buyers.

Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company—72 per cent. premium, buyers.

Geo. S. Fenwick & Co., Limited—\$15 per share, buyers.

Hongkong Hotel Company—\$17 per share, sellers and buyers.

Hongkong Hotel Co.'s Six per cent. Debentures—\$50.

The Austin Arms Hotel and Building Company, Limited—\$4 per share, sellers.

The Shameen Hotel Co., Limited—\$4 per share, sellers.

Punjon Mining Co.—\$4 per share, sellers and sellers.

The Raub Gold Mining Co., Limited—\$4 per share, buyers.

The Balmoral Gold Mining Co., Limited—40 cents, per share, sellers.

Société Française des Charbonnages du Tonkin—\$6 per share, sellers.

The Jieku Mining and Trading Co., Limited—\$5 per share, sellers and sellers.

London and Pacific Petroleum Co., Ltd.—\$10 per share, old shares, buyers.

China Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$160 per share, old shares, buyers.

Luxon Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$348 sellers.

A. S. Watson & Co., Limited—\$10 per share, buyers.

Dakin, Cruckshank & Co., Limited—\$1 per share, buyers.

Hongkong Daily Farm Co., Limited—\$5 per share, sellers.

The Kowloon Land Investment Co., Limited—\$61 per share, sellers.

The Hongkong Land Investment Co., Limited—\$1 per share, buyers.

The West Point Building Co., Limited—\$20 per share, sellers.

H. G. Brown & Co., Limited—\$8 per share, buyers.

Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company—\$25 per share, sellers.

Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company, Limited—\$8 per share, sellers.

Hongkong Gas Company—\$110 per share, buyers.

Hongkong Ice Company—\$66 per share, ex. div., sellers.

Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited—\$65 per share, sellers.

The Hongkong Brick and Cement Co., Limited—\$1 per share, sellers.

The Green Island Cement Co.—50 cents, buyers.

The Hongkong Electric Light Co., Limited—\$3 per share, sellers and sellers.

The Hongkong Steam Laundry Co., Limited—\$25 per share, nominal.

The Hongkong High-Level Tramway Co., Limited—\$67 per share, sellers.

EXCHANGE.

ON LONDON—Bank, T. T. .... 2/5

Bank Bills, on demand ..... 2/5

Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight ..... 2/6

Credits at 4 months' sight ..... 2/6

Documentary Bills, at 4 months' sight ..... 2/6

ON PARIS—

Bank Bills, on demand ..... 3/11

Credits, at 4 months' sight ..... 3/18

ON INDIA—

T. T. .... 1943

On Demand ..... 195

ON SHANGHAI—

Bank, T. T. .... 721

Private, 30 days' sight ..... 731

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Andrews. Mr. Bourgouin-Meffre.

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Armstrong & child. Mr. D. Palumbo.

Mr. J. Benavides. Mr. F. W. Phillips.

Mr. S. S. Cooks. Mr. F. E. Shand.

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Mr. H. Crombie. Mr. Mr. & Mrs. Sloan.

Mr. E. H. Derrick. Mr. C. Sowle.

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Mr. A. Garwood.

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Mr. A. Cumming. Mr. Mr. Medhurst.

Mr. F. Deacon. Mr. W. W. Ramsay.

Mr. Dickie and child. Mr. H. W. Robertson.

Mr. F. East. Mr. C. Seymour.

Mr. S. Forsyth. Mr. A. S. Skeats.

Mr. and Mrs. Grimble. Mr. Sparrow.

Mr. E. J. Hagen. Mr. E. Tomlin.

Mr. Theo. Howard. Mr. Geo. L. Tomlin.

MAILS EXPECTED.

THE FRENCH MAIL.

The Messengers Maritime Co.'s steamer *Melbourne*, with the outward French mail, left Saigon on the 20th instant, and may be expected here on the 23rd.

THE AMERICAN MAIL.

The O. & S. S. Co.'s steamer *Orpheus*, with mails, &c., from San Francisco, leaves Yokohama to-morrow morning, and may be expected here on the 27th instant.

The P. M. S. S. Co.'s steamer *City of Rio de Janeiro*, with mails, &c., left San Francisco for this port via Yokohama, on the 10th instant.

The P. M. S. S. Co.'s steamer *City of New York*, with mails, &c., left San Francisco for this port via Yokohama, Shanghai and Hongkong.

STEAMERS EXPECTED.

The Ocean Steamer Co.'s steamer *Argonaut* left Singapore on the 16th instant, and is expected here on the 22nd.

The Canadian Pacific Railway Co.'s steamer *Empress of India* left Vancouver on the 8th instant for Yokohama, Shanghai and Hongkong.

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